

Muchea Sheep Report 04/02/2025

Yarding 14704 / sheep 8689 / lambs 6015

Numbers increased by over 5500 head at Muchea today with 14704 in total. Aged sheep delivered in larger volumes was the main reason for the jump in numbers while lamb supplies were around the same as last week. Quality dropped back a little this week in heavy trade lambs and this was reflected in values by around \$5/head. Store and light lambs remained barely equal along with mutton recording no change in prices. Rams were yarded in higher numbers and had a wide price spread between \$2 to \$97/head.

Store lambs started from \$40 up to \$110 with bigger frames while light lambs were selling from \$81 to \$130/head. Trade lambs returned \$90 to \$155 and heavy lambs sold from \$154 to \$185/head.

Light Merino wether hoggets made \$40 to \$75 and heavier wethers hoggets up to \$120 with a jacket. Light Merino ewe hoggets returned \$45 to \$60 and better types from \$65 to \$111 again with a fleece. heavy Crossbred hoggets ranged from \$70 to \$125 and younger rams sold to a top of \$165 /head.

Boner ewes were selling from \$40 to \$75 while medium ewes returned \$70 to \$93 and heavy ewes sold up to \$112/head. Heavy wethers returned \$80 to \$129 while mature rams sold from \$2 to \$97/head.